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## House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16, 1861.

Present—Speaker Helmcken; Messrs. Crease, Burnaby, Cary, Gordon, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald and Waddington.

Mr. Waddington, with respect to his motion of yesterday, moved "for copies of the contracts, with the dates and amounts to be paid, for grading and macadamizing Government street, from Johnson to Pandora streets, and also for constructing a cistern at the junction of Yates and Government streets." The House is well aware of the reason why I ask for these documents, viz: because it appears to me that the intentions of this House have not been carried out with respect to those improvements.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.  
The Speaker then read the Governor's letter, enclosing the supplementary estimate of moneys wanted for the use of the government of this Colony, viz:

Governor's Private Secretary.....	£300
Departmental expenses.....	100
Clerk to Colonial Secretary.....	300
Departmental expenses.....	150
Clerk to Colonial Treasurer.....	250
Fuel, furniture, &c.....	70

£1,170

Mr. Waddington—Before going into Committee of Supplies, I would advert to the very late period of the session at which this subject has been brought before us. At this twelfth hour, long after the time at which the House had been lead to expect a prorogation, and I must also say that the want of consideration, the utter neglect of polite usages shown towards this House by that estimate, is a proof to me of the manner in which we are regarded by the other departments of the Government. It is well known to the Governor and to the Council that we want many necessities for our comfort. We have not even a shelf to put papers on, and are obliged to meet in a cold and comfortless place, and still no mention of any sum for the purpose of providing us with necessities, is made in these estimates. We are not in a position to pay heavy salaries. Our merchants here were at present only making one-third of what they made at the same season last year, and could not afford to pay heavy taxes. These are for only £1,170, and I might add more to the amount. Nothing is said of the £5,000 owed by the Hospital, nor of the lands of this Colony. It is a well understood thing that the House is desirous to obtain power of them [Carey—Question]. I am to the question, and can prove it. If we had the power to dispose of the Crown lands, we could do so in a manner calculated to increase the population of the Colony. We can now hardly take up a paper published in any English Colony, but we see advertisements of free grants, besides if we had the disposal of the Crown lands in our own hands, we should have the means of providing for any expenditure called for. Would some hon. member state the probable amount of money we shall have to furnish for the purposes of this estimate? Mr. McDonald—With regard to the Crown Lands, the last time this House voted supplies, a promise was made by the government that the lands should be put under the control of the House. That has not been done, and if we do grant these sums, where is the necessary money to come from.

Mr. Burnaby—With reference to this question of means, we were told when the Fire Department's suggestions were before the House that there were no funds. Now I certainly think some member of the government ought to make a statement whether or no there is surplus funds to cover this estimate, or if the imposition of taxes will be necessary.

Mr. Crease—We should call upon the hon. member who introduced the estimates, to show if it will be necessary or not to prorogue the session for the purpose of meeting the expenses of these estimates, if it can be shown that without any new taxation we can pay for those expenses, why then we can entertain the proposition; but we should go into consideration of them in a business-like manner—know what funds are at our disposal, and be shown the reasons for these demands on the part of the government.

Mr. Waddington—The hon. gentleman is mistaken, we must first go into Committee of Supply and then into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Cary—It is at present impossible for any member of the government to state positively what amount of surplus there will be after paying all the supplies voted to the Crown; but we may anticipate a margin, to what extent no one can say yet. The hon. gentleman in speaking of the Fire Department was under a mistake. His Excellency's language was: "There are no funds at his disposal," which was a perfectly legitimate one. His Excellency, in sending down these estimates to the House, has done so for the purpose of being in a

position to abolish the inconvenience daily felt by the various departments in this colony—felt even by this House—for at present there is not even a scribe to write communications from His Excellency to the House. That labor has been so far performed by volunteers. But let us look at the estimates. You will find Mr. Speaker that they are for clerks to the Treasury and Secretary's offices, a Private Secretary to His Excellency, and necessary departmental expenses. Now, if any gentleman will take the trouble to examine the state of these offices he will find that a great amount of labor is wanted to put them in the efficient position they ought to hold. The necessity for assistance is felt and those estimates are for the purpose of giving some help to the machinery of the government. The government does not require any new tax to be levied, but merely liberty to pay for the necessary assistance out of any monies which may be left in their hands, as a surplus from the votes already granted by the House. It is the Governor's desire and province to consult the House on all matters of finance, and His Excellency has accordingly sent down these estimates. I would propose that the House now go into Committee of Supply.

The Speaker then put it to vote whether or no he should leave the Chair and the House go into Committee of Supply, when the vote stood: Ayes—Cary, Crease, Burnaby, Gordon, Nos—Franklin, McDonald, Tolmie, Waddington.

The Speaker having given the casting vote in favor of the ayes, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the question, Mr. Waddington in the Chair.

Mr. Burnaby then moved that the proposed expenditure of £1,170 be reduced to £430, to be appropriated as follows:

Two clerks for general business at £250 per annum each, for 6 months from Jan. 1, 1861, £250	
Governor's office expenses .....	35
Colonial Secretary's do .....	30
Treasury do do furniture, etc. 60	
Sundry expenses House of Assembly .....	50
	£430

Mr. Franklin seconded the motion and would ask for information as to the state of the finances before taking any further steps. He believed much of the expenses proposed were unnecessary, but the lateness of the session would not permit of any tax being levied to meet them. I am quite willing to furnish the necessary assurance if it can be shown that there is sufficient funds, but very unwilling indeed to make any new tax, for the purpose of giving that assistance.

Mr. Helmcken—I am agreeable that the salary should commence on the 1st of January; but as to whether the clerks are necessary I do not know. If the Colonial Secretary has too much to do, let him give all his attention to the colony of Vancouver Island. And I really do not see what the Treasurer wants of a clerk. At any rate we cannot enter upon the question of clerks for those offices, as they have been disallowed at a previous period of this session. The salary of £500 was voted for the Colonial Secretary, and honorable gentlemen must remember that it was at first proposed to be only £400, but the extra £100 was added as there was no clerk. Now, if the Colonial Secretary finds help necessary let him give more of his own time and attention to the business. We must remember that we are in a new Colony, and in all new colonies, people have to make shifts—the old fashions of routine and all that sort thing will not do. The people who are taxed to pay these salaries have to work not six but ten hours a day, and I say let those who receive the salaries do the same. As for these general clerks, I do not like the idea, as I anticipate that instead of assistance to the various offices, they will only become dissensions, and the position occupied by them will be like a football, kicked everywhere; besides it seems to be lost to the remembrance of the House, that there was a decision made by them respecting a particular vote on the Civil List—viz: that the sums were not to be paid until the Crown lands had been given over to the control of the House, and if we cannot pay the salaries of the principals out of the Crown Revenue, neither can we pay those of the clerks.

[A great deal of discussion and reference to the books of the House here took place between the hon. gentleman and Mr. Cary assisted by several others; but it was at length determined that the salaries of the principals can be paid by the Crown Revenue.]

Mr. Helmcken continued and proposed an amendment to Mr. Burnaby's resolution; "That the two salaries of clerks for Colonial Secretary and Treasurer having already been refused during the session cannot again be entertained, but the House is willing to provide for the service of two clerks to be employed generally in the public offices on Vancouver Island business as they may be required."

Dr. Tolmie perfectly agreed with the hon. gentleman. If there was too much business for the Colonial Secretary; let him devote all his attention to the Vancouver Island business—a man cannot serve two masters, and the Colonial Secretary could not serve two colonies.

Mr. Cary then spoke at some length in explaining why the clerk for the Treasurer was deemed necessary, and expressing surprise that any hon. gentleman should make an attack on the Treasurer. Mr. Helmcken explained, it was not the man but the principle he was after.

The Committee having agreed to the amended resolution, rose and reported to the Speaker, who then read the message from the Governor transmitting the following "Schedule of acts passed, and assented to by His Excellency the Governor, and the date of his assent—Administration of Oaths bill, July 9. Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860, August 27. Act for the payment of certain Salaries, August 28. Bill of Supply £3,207 14s. 1d, August 28. Bill of Supply £9,364, August 28. Act to improve Streets of Victoria, August 28. Firemen's Protection Act, 1860, August 28. Trade Licences Act, 1860, August 28. Indian Li-

quor Act, 1860, Nov. 2. Road Act, Nov. 24. Act to cure Imperfect Titles, 1860, Dec. 10. Real Estate Tax Act, 1860, Dec. 10. Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Dues Act, 1860, Dec. 19. Minor Offences Act, 1860, Dec. 19. Limitation of Foreign Act, 1860, Dec. 19. Annual Registration of Voter's Act, 1860, Dec. 17. Record Act, 1860, Dec. 29. Act for confirming Certain Titles from the Hudson Bay Company, Dec. 19.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17, 1861.  
Present—Speaker Helmcken, Crease, Burnaby, Cary, Gordon, Franklin, Waddington and Tolmie.

The Speaker, in pursuance of the order of the day, read the report of the Committee of Supply, which Report having been adopted, the Speaker stated that it would be necessary for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means; and it was decided to be the order of the day for tomorrow.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
Mr. Gordon then proposed a resolution in answer to the Governor's Message, respecting the Fire Department, which after a few minutes' discussion, was ordered to be referred back to Committee of Conference.

STREET CONTRACTS.  
A Message from His Excellency the Governor stating that a requisition had been made upon the Colonial Surveyor for the information required by the House respecting street contracts, and would be furnished as soon as possible.

The House then adjourned until Friday, 18th.

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J. M. ROBERTSON.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Decision in the Cary-Nias Case.

Chief Justice Cameron yesterday morning, delivered a decision in the famous case of Attorney General Cary vs. Geo. E. Nias, late proprietor of the Victoria Gazette newspaper. His Lordship decided that there had not been a single particle of evidence adduced to prove a partnership between the parties; the claim Mr. Cary has upon the plant of the establishment being a simple chattel mortgage, and the course of the Attorney General, in coming before the Court and asking for a foreclosure, was perfectly proper. An account must be taken as to the state of the affairs of the concern. The money claimed by Mr. Cary (\$1,303) seems to have been advanced without any agreement as to the consideration he was to receive in return for such advance, although the defendant alleges that certain privileges (which were set forth in his answer to the complaint) was in consideration. The defendant, by the foreclosure of the mortgage, has been put to great loss by the stoppage of his paper, and although it is usual in such cases that the mortgagee shall be entitled to full costs, yet there have been exceptions to that rule, and as it appeared that defendant had suffered the most by the foreclosure—although it was quite natural that the plaintiff should foreclose on learning that defendant set up a claim of partnership—his Lordship thought it should be but just to make each party pay his own costs. The receiver's costs must come out of the plant first; the \$1,303 will then be paid Mr. Cary, and the balance paid to the defendant. Mr. Cary asked, if out of the proceeds of the sale, the court and receiver's costs must not be paid?

His Lordship—Oh, no. Each party must pay his own costs of court.

Mr. Cary—Very well. Then, after everything but the costs of court are paid, the balance remaining will go to the defendant?

His Lordship—Yes; and unless there is an agreement between the parties as to the amount at which the establishment will be sold, an appraiser must be appointed, and the office sold according to his decision.

Mr. Ring, counsel for the defendant, complained that an agreement had been made on a certain day for the sale, and that the auctioneer was prevented from proceeding, and the sale stopped by an order from the plaintiff's solicitor.

Mr. Cary replied that if any motion of that kind was to be brought forward, it should be done by giving notice, and he would then be ready with a satisfactory explanation of the cause of stoppage.

The Court then adjourned; it being understood that the office will be sold on Saturday, 26th inst.

AN INCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening, a little terrier slut, belonging to a gentleman of this city, was poisoned by some mean fellow on Yates street. The poor animal, in the agonies of death, searched for its owner in several places of public resort, and finally, discovering that he was in Musical Hall, sought him out, and raising herself on her hind legs, placed her paws against him, and died while in that position, her owner being unaware of her presence, until, upon looking down, he discovered that she was dead.

THE "PACIFIC."—By papers received on the arrival of the Eliza Anderson yesterday, we see that nothing had been heard of the Pacific at Portland up to 11th instant—consequently the rumor, purporting to have come from Port Townsend, regarding her loss, must have been false. She was advertised to leave San Francisco on the 5th; our impression now is that she did not leave that port till the 8th or 9th, in which event we may look for the Santa Cruz to-day or to-morrow.

GOING HEAVY INTO BUSINESS.—Sergeant Blake, last evening, arrested a Chinaman Indian, known as "Jim," on Johnson street, who had in his possession almost a sufficient quantity of female wearing apparel to stock a London old clo' shop in Petticoat lane. Among the articles were two pairs of spectacles, several pairs of scissors, and a piece of black silk. He is supposed to have stolen the articles, and they are detained at the police office for identification.

THE CARY-NIAS CASE.—We have been requested to state, by the counsel on both sides in this case, that Mr. J. J. Southgate's connection with the Gazette newspaper was merely that of a nominal trustee of a small portion of the amount loaned by Attorney General Cary to Mr. Nias—his name having been injudiciously used during his absence in San Francisco, without his knowledge or consent.

TIGER ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.—At a regular meeting of this highly efficient company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Foreman—Edward Coker; Assistant Foreman—S. L. Kelly; Second Assistant—Wm. Wood; Treasurer—John Parker; Secretary—C. C. Cushman; Delegates—John M. Thain, Thos. H. McCann, Edward F. Boyce.

CORRECTION.—Thos. Boyd, and not Boyce, was the name of the person who died at the Royal Hospital on Sunday last.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY YET.—We are advised, by the arrival of the Caledonia, that new and richer gold diggings than have ever been found in our sister colony, have been lately struck above Fort George. The discoverers are a party of miners who had turned for traders, and were bartering goods for skins with the Indians, when they tested a small stream, a tributary of the Fraser, and obtained a good prospect. They then set to work and took out three thousand dollars in a few days! The parties are in town, and as our information comes from a perfectly reliable source, we place implicit confidence in it. We have been promised an interview with one of the discoverers, and should we obtain it, will lay the result of our inquiries before our readers.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—In "Lola Montez," last evening, Miss Susan Robinson was greatly admired, and her efforts to please continually applauded. During the interlude she delighted the audience with the affecting ballad of "Give me three grains of corn, Mother," an incident during the famine in Ireland. It is a beautiful ballad, and was well sung. The afterpiece of "Mistaken Fathers," created heaps of fun. Mr. Mortimer took the character of Porcelain in this piece, and brought down the house whenever he essayed to speak. Miss Clara's Biddy Larrigan was prime, and Emily, by Miss Susan, admirable. As Old Delphi, Mr. J. B. Robinson caused much merriment; and W. H. Robinson's Digory contributed greatly towards the success of the piece.

A NOVEL FEAT.—We understand that a wager of \$1000 has been made between parties in this town, that one Knox, a resident, will be able to walk 100 consecutive hours without cessation. The money has been deposited with Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. The walking will commence on Tuesday next, at the American Saloon, Yates street.

MUSICAL HALL.—"Damon and Pythias," "The Happy Man," and the usual quantity of singing and dancing will be given at this theatre. The bill is one of the best ever offered here, and the mere mention of the fact, that Miss Lulu Sweet will appear as Colanthe in the principal piece, should be sufficient to insure a full house.

MAGIC.—Mr. Kenyon, a well-known ventriloquist, will give one of his choice entertainments this evening at the Victoria Theatre. As a magician and ventriloquist, Mr. K. is not excelled, and a rare treat may be expected by those who seize this opportunity of witnessing his eccentric feats.

THE HEIR TO THE THRONE OF ITALY.—Prince Humbert, a youth now in his seventeenth year—a bold and elegant rider, a first-rate marksman with the rifle, exhibiting skill and endurance in all manly exercises, endowed with a fair, open countenance, in which the soldier-like honest mien of the father is blended with the delicate features and sweet expression of the mother, distinguished by affable manners and a graceful address—wins golden opinions of the multitude as he goes along the thronged streets, bowing when bowed to, mounted on his light-grey Arab. The seed which his father and grandfather sowed in sorrow and in blood will have grown up into a full and glorious harvest by the time this fortunate youth succeeds to the throne. That throne to which so many of his race aspired in the secret of their hearts almost ever since the days of the First Humbert, will fall to the lot of this Fourth Humbert by a series of prosperous vicissitudes, than which nothing more marvellous was ever woven in the mysterious web of Providence. The fulness of the time is almost at hand, yet the final issue still trembles in the scales of Fate.

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Arrival of the "Eliza Anderson." The steamer, Eliza Anderson arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon. She had been wind-bound for two days. We have been placed, through the courtesy of Capt. Fleming, in possession of Oregon papers to the 11th inst., and Sound papers to the 12th. The Portland Advertiser of the 11th makes no mention of the Pacific, then six days out from San Francisco—provided she left on the 5th. The following items are from the Port Townsend Register:—

The first snow storm we have had this winter, commenced on Friday last, and continued falling through the next day. The severity of this storm will be understood by our eastern friends when we assure them that the snow upon level ground attained the unusual depth of one and a-half inches, and that by Monday it was hard to find. The winter, thus far, has been unusually mild, and we hope we have seen the worst of it.

Lieut. Seldon, of the U. S. revenue cutter Jeff. Davis, has seized a whale boat off Dungeness, laden with blankets, from the wreck of the British bark Nannette. The sloop Leonede was also seized by the cutter for alleged infraction of the revenue laws, and arrived at this port to-day in charge of some of the cutter's crew.

Thomas P. Patterson, a native of Belfast, Maine, was struck by a tree which he was felling at a logging camp near Port Ludlow, on the 6th instant, and fatally injured. He was brought to Port Townsend on Monday last, and immediately conveyed to the Marine Hospital, but he died of his injuries shortly after he reached the premises.

We understand that on the evening of the 4th, the premises of Bradshaw & Co., at New Dungeness, were robbed of a large and valuable assortment of dry goods to the amount of six or seven hundred dollars—a part of which has since been recovered by Sheriff Smalley and Deputy Sheriff Shaw, who have been untiring in their efforts to arrest the robbers. Three men have been apprehended that are known to have been concerned in the affair. Their names are Wm. Johnson, a ship carpenter, Thomas Lloyd and Joe Clifford—the two latter are deserters from Her Majesty's service, and part of the property was found in their possession.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I. ARRIVED. Jan 17.—Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend Schr Saucy Lass, De Vere, Race Rocks CLEARED. Jan 17.—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend IMPORTS. Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—238 sheep, 40 sks flour, 1 roll leather, 2 oxen. Value, \$114 26.

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CASH RECEIVED:	
Subscriptions of members.....	\$558 00
Donations from members and others.....	218 70
Board, &c. from paying patients.....	48 00
Total Cash received.....	\$824 70
Expenses for six months.....	567 03
Balance on hand.....	257 67

Number of members.....	114
Number of patients admitted.....	73
Sick days, aggregate.....	73
do do average.....	18
Patients remaining.....	1
Number of deaths.....	0

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